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Subject: RE: Meeting on PolyMet permits

Again, if they want to discuss 404, they should be talking with the Corps. Our comments have been submitted to the Corps and they are the decision makers on the permit.

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Tom and Barbara,
 Since Kathryn Hoffman is an attorney representing both Mining Truth and the MN Center for Environmental Advocacy, I am requesting that ORC be involved in screening any agenda and preparing for and participating in any meeting that occurs between the Water Division permitting programs and her organizations.
 Ken

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Hello Kathryn,

Now that the NEPA review is primarily over, we will be handing the reigns over to the applicable permitting programs. Presently, the points of contact are:

NPDES – Krista McKim
 CWA 404 – Melanie Burdick

Krista and Melanie are cc'd on this email. I will ask them to coordinate with you on this request. I am also available to assist with anything NEPA-related.

Sincerely,

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Ken and Mike,

The Mining Truth coalition would like to visit with EPA this spring about PolyMet's upcoming applications for NPDES and 404. If we come down to Chicago, can we have a few hours of your team's time?

Here are some dates that work for us:

May 6

May 23

May 24

May 25

June 7

If none of those work, I can suggest some other dates. Thanks for your time.

Best,

Kathryn Hoffman

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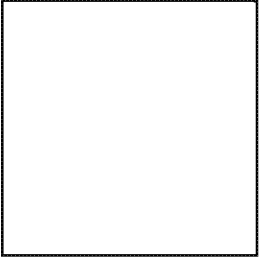
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